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SUBJ: CAGLAYANGIL RESTATES TURKISH VIEWS ON CYPRUS

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1. IN A LENGTHY STATEMENT SUMMARIZED IN OCTOBER 30 TURKISH PRESS, FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL RESTATED TURKISH VIEWS ON REACHING A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT (REFTEL). IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE HIS KEY POINT, CAGLAYANGIL DECLARED, " WE DEEM IT A NECESSITY TO ESTABLISH A TEMPORARY JOINT GOVERNEMENT WITH THE PROVISIO THAT THIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD NEVER BE CONSIDERED A MODEL FOR THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED LATER. IF WE SUCCEED IN THIS, WE WILL PREVENT A BREAK AND FACILITATE LATER RECONCILIATION." CAGLAYANGIL ALSO EMPHASIZED (A) TURKEY'S DESIRE THAT THE ISSUES OF TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL ARRANGMENTS BE NEGOTIATED IN SUBCOMMITTEES AND (B) THE NEED FOR SIMULTANEOUS NEGOTIATIONS

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ON BOTH TERRITORIAL AND POLITICAL ARRANGMENTS, RATHER

THAN STARTING WITH THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE.

2. CAGLAYANGIL SUGGESTED THAT FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT ON THE ISLAND COULD BEGIN WITH THE FORMATION OF JOINT ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES ONCE A JOINT GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHED. HE PROPOSED THAT COMMITTEES BE SET UP TO DISCUSS A JOINT GOVERNMENT.

3. CAGLAYANGIL ALSO OUTLINED THESE POINTS:

A. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE FINAL SOLUTION BE BASED ON A BI-ZONAL FEDERATION, WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, NON-ALIGNMENT, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS. "A SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND THE DAY THE PARTIES AGREE ON THE AUTHORITIES OF THE FEDERAL STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

B. TURKEY HAS COMPLIED WITH ITS DUTIES IN CYPRUS.

C. TURKEY AND GREECE SHOULD TAKE JOINT ACTION FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS ISSUE.

D. ALTHOUGH GREECE HAS SO FAR DECLINED TO TAKE PART IN THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, GREECE'S PARTICIPATION WOULD LEAD THE TALKS TO SUCCESS AND SHOULD STILL BE TRIED.

4. CAGLAYANGIL ALSO CRITICIZED THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS FOR OPPOSING THE SUBCOMMITTEES. HE CONCLUDED BY ASSERTING: "TURKEY AND THE TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAVE DONE ALL THEY COULD. HOWEVER, THE GREEK-CYPRIOT POLICY FAVORING ENOSIS AND A LONG-TERM STRUGGLE IS CREATING DISILLUSIONMENT ON THE TURKISH SIDE....COMPELLING THEM TO LOOK FOR OTHER MEANS OF SOLUTION. IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS TO EXTEND THEIR HAND TO THE TURKISH SIDE TO PREVENT A BREAK."

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